

(1) shall conduct a comprehensive study of the recovery periods and depreciation methods under section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and

(2) shall submit the results of such study, together with recommendations for determining such periods and methods in a more rational manner, to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

At the appropriate place add the following new section:

**SEC. . EXCLUSION OF EFFECTS OF THIS ACT FROM PAYGO SCORECARD.**

Upon the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall not make any estimates of changes in receipts under section 252(d) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 resulting from the enactment of this Act.

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, postponed further consideration of the the bill, H.R. 4579, until Saturday, September 26, 1998.

**¶96.21 SENATE BILL REFERRED**

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2071. An Act to extend a quarterly financial report program administered by the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

**¶96.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today after 1 p.m.;

To Mr. SAXTON, for today after 3:30 p.m. and balance of the week; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today through 12 noon September 30.

And then,

**¶96.23 ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Mr. FOX, at 8 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

**¶96.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4321. A bill to protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-701 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4103. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-746). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 3829. A bill to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide a process for agency employees to submit urgent concerns to Congress, and for other purposes; (Rept. No. 105-747 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4081. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the con-

struction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas (Rept. No. 105-748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCDADE: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4060. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-749). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 6. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-750). Ordered to be printed.

**¶96.25 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL**

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3829. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

**¶96.26 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED**

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3929. Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and National Security for a period ending not later than Oct. 9, 1998 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within their jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(j) and (k), rule X, respectively.

**¶96.27 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4321 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4393 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

**¶96.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. STARK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. YATES, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4627. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr.

LANTOS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. NOR-TON):

H.R. 4628. A bill to ensure a woman's right to breastfeed her child on any portion of Federal property where the woman and her child are otherwise authorized to be; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STOKES, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 4629. A bill to make effective beginning in 1999 the empowerment zones designated after August 5, 1997, and before February 8, 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 4630. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Douglas County, Oregon, containing a county park and certain adjacent lands to the county government; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4631. A bill to create employment opportunities and to promote economic growth in the United States by establishing a public-private partnership between the United States travel and tourism industry and every level of government to work to make the United States the premiere travel and tourism destination in the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4632. A bill to require Federal regulation of online privacy protections to apply to all Federal agencies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4633. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4634. A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 4635. A bill to authorize States and political subdivisions of States to control the management of municipal solid waste generated within their jurisdictions, and to exempt States and political subdivisions of States from civil liability with respect to the good faith passage, implementation, and enforcement of flow control ordinances prior to May 16, 1994; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4636. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of crop